

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

INTRODUCED BY KEANE, LENHART, WINDY BOY, LANGE, DOWELL, B. OLSON, COHENOUR,
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS
WHO REPEATEDLY FAIL TO REGISTER THEIR VEHICLES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-3-704, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 61-3-704, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-3-704. Penalty. (1) Any person operating a vehicle in violation of the intent and purpose of 61-3-701
or 61-3-702 shall must, if it is the person's first violation of 61-3-701, be given a warning. Any person violating
61-3-701 more than once is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of this offense shall be punished by
a fine of \$300.

(2) Any person operating a vehicle in violation of the intent and purpose of 61-3-702 be is guilty of a
misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof of this offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or
more than \$50 or confined in the county jail for not more than 30 days or both such fine and imprisonment."

COORDINATION SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. IF SENATE BILL NO. 285 AND [THIS
ACT] ARE BOTH PASSED AND APPROVED, THEN 61-3-704 MUST BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

"61-3-704. Penalty. (1) Any person operating a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in
violation of the intent and purpose of 61-3-701 or 61-3-702 shall be is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
conviction of this offense shall be punished by a fine of \$300.

(2) Any person operating a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer in violation of 61-3-702 is
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof of this offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than
\$10 or more than \$50, or confined in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both such fine and
imprisonment."

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